

LITTLE MANX NATION.

A Native visits it again after a Protracted Absence.

AN INTERESTING TALK WITH HIM.

Mr. W. L. Callin's Impressions of his Native Land—An Enjoyable Trip with few Features to mar it—Great Britain's Popular Resort.

Mr. W. L. Callin got home yesterday from a trip to Europe and a visit to his native land, the Isle of Man. This was his fifth round trip to Europe. He left the Isle of Man twenty-two years ago and cast his lot in America. With that journey he has crossed the Atlantic eleven times, and few people have a better knowledge of the advances made in ocean navigation in the past quarter of a century. He went over this time on the Arizona and came back on the Alaska, both model modern vessels of the first class, belonging to the Guion line. He said to an INTELLIGENCER man yesterday that he had a very pleasant trip both ways, the only thing to mar the voyage over being the death of a woman and a man in the steerage. Both were buried at sea. Coming back the Alaska narrowly escaped running down a fishing schooner off the banks of New Foundland last Thursday evening.

Mr. Callin furnished much information and many suggestions of value for the White Star line's little book, "Facts for Travelers." He also devised that company's cable code, by which one word is made to mean a long sentence to those who have the key.

Asked yesterday what progress he noticed in the island, Mr. Callin said there was in all parts of the little realm a slow but sure and steady development, but in Douglas, the metropolis, the progress is so rapid as to be startling. There is now being constructed there a promenade one hundred and fifty feet wide of smooth concrete, which is to run around the entire semicircle of Douglas bay, a distance of eight miles. Already five miles of it have been completed, and seats are placed along it, furnishing a beautiful resort, with its perfect view of Douglas bay, with its five hundred sail boats and its larger vessels. A bicycle course is a feature of the promenade.

Mining, small farming and merchandising are the main branches of industry in the island, but it is fast becoming the leading summer resort of Great Britain. Its popularity is shown by the fact that in the town of Douglas, with a permanent population of but about 15,000 people, there are in the season, extending from May to October, often as many as 400,000 souls. This of course furnishes a livelihood for the entire population. The town is almost one big hotel. So great an evil did the soliciting of boarders become at one time that a law was passed prohibiting this; nor is begging, singing or acrobatic performances for small coins tolerated as in almost every similar resort.

Carnegie, the iron man, says the Isle of Man has the most perfect climate and most romantic scenery on the globe, and he ought to be a good judge. The romantic history of the island, the fact that it is the scene of Scott's "Peveril of the Peak," and that it is the last remaining example of the old British feudal system, give it added interest to the tourist. The whole island is but 31½ miles long and contains but 287 square miles, yet it has its own parliament, its own customs and other national laws, and except that its governor is appointed by the queen, is practically an independent nation. It preserves many of the old traditions in practice to this day. For instance, every year the laws of the local parliament are read publicly on "Midsummer Day," July 5, from the top of Tynwald mountain to the assembled populace. A great fair is annually given there in connection with this ancient custom.

The Manxmen are a peculiar people. They are a race in themselves, allied to, but not identified with, the other races of Britain. They have preserved their independence to such an extent that they cannot be drafted for foreign wars, nor are they taxed by Great Britain, except that annually they pay to that government tribute in the sum of £45,000. For this the queen gives them her protection, and erects and maintains all the lighthouses and other aids to navigation that are needed. The population is about 56,000, and a more peaceable, moral nation does not exist. It was one of the first nations to try compulsory education. The language is gradually dying out, but was a distinct tongue, with written characters. To-day taxation is very light, and the people prosperous.

Mr. Callin used to be a famous fisherman. When he went back to Douglas he asked the harbor master about the fishing, and was told that it did not amount to much any more. He and Mr. James Neill, of McGill and Ellingham, went out anyhow, and he had a catch that has not been surpassed in years. When he left the harbor master told him there had not been a fish caught since he and Mr. Neill were out; that he did not leave enough for feed.

At Queenstown, while his vessel was waiting for the mails, Mr. Callin told the same ride described by Mr. A. W. Campbell in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER, and he gives a fine description of it. While at Douglas he received a letter from Rev. Dr. Cunningham, written at Edinburgh, expressing his regret that he would not be able to visit the Isle of Man, as he had intended, as he had decided to return home on the City of Rome, a week sooner than he originally contemplated.

Crazed by the Divorce.

ELIZABETH, Aug. 18.—The New Jersey Court of Chancery has just granted an absolute divorce to Detective Frank McGrail, of Elizabeth, from his wife with the custody of the children. The woman only learned of it Saturday night, since which time she has acted like a maniac. She beat herself in the face to day with her fists until it was discolored and swollen and ran around the yard shouting that persons were trying to kill her. A big crowd gathered to watch her. City physician O'Reilly was called and said the woman was on the verge of insanity. Notice has been served on her to leave the house, which belongs to her husband. He took up quarters elsewhere over a year ago, when the trouble began. The couple had been married twenty-two years. Mrs. McGrail was much worse this evening, and will likely have to be removed to an asylum.

THE peculiar enervating effect of summer weather is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which "makes the weak strong."

GRAND SOUP AND LUNCH Thursday, August 20. Everybody invited at Wm. F. Habne's Saloon, near the glue factory, Benwood.

WAR ON THE DIAMOND.

McAleer Goes After Latham with a Ball Bat—An Exciting Time.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 18.—Cincinnati lost to-day's game to Cleveland through a miserably poor decision of Umpire Powers in the eighth inning. As McAleer was rounding third in this inning Latham attempted to block him. McAleer struck Latham, who promptly knocked him down. McAleer ran in, got a bat and started after Latham. There was considerable excitement at the time, but it soon subsided and the game was finished. Score:

Cincinnati.....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 1 0 5 2

Errors, 6 and 2. Hits, 6 and 8. Pitchers, Rhines and Vian. Earned, none. Umpire, Powers.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 18.—Anson's men won to-day's game in the eighth inning by clean batting. Score:

Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
Chicago.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4

Errors, 5 and 2. Hits, 8 and 9. Earned, 2 and 3. Pitchers, Galvin and Merritt. Umpire, Lynch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Despite the rain to-day 1,182 people saw the Giants take a game from the Bean Eaters rather easily. Score:

New York.....0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0-7
Boston.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-3

Errors, 2 and 4. Hits, 11 and 8. Earned, 2 and 1. Pitchers, Ewing and Clarkson. Umpire, Hurst.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—The Brewers arrived in St. Louis this morning and took Cincinnati's place in the last game of the series and put up a fine article of base ball. Score:

St. Louis.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-2
Milwaukee.....0 0 1 0 0 0 3 7

Hits, 6 each. Errors, 6 and 1. Pitchers, Stivitts and Davies. Earned, Milwaukee 5, Umpire, Davis.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Today's was a "slugging" contest but the Boston's were the heaviest. Score:

Boston.....4 3 0 0 0 0 3 2-13
Baltimore.....6 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-9

Hits—14 and 11. Errors—2 each. Pitchers—Griffith, Haddock and Healey. Earned—9 and 6. Umpire—Ferguson.

Wouldn't Pay the Fine.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. Aug. 18.—Dolan, of the Columbus base ball team, is missing. On Sunday, Schmelz reproved him for carelessness in letting in the winning run by failing to cover the home plate. He said he would fine Dolan \$25 the next time this occurred. Dolan said Schmelz might fine him right then, but he would leave the team before he would pay it. Schmelz did fine him, and made it \$50. Dolan has not since been seen. It is supposed he jumped to the league.

THE RECORD LOWERED.

Whitney Runs a Mile and Seventy Yards in 1:44 3-4.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Racing's great record of 1:44 for a mile and seventy yards made at Saratoga last week was lowered at Garfield Park to-day. In the third race, Whitney, hard pushed by Tom Rogers, won by a nose in 1:44.

First race—1 3-16 mile; Miss Lou won, time, 1:22.
Second race—One mile; Jed won, time, 1:42.

Third race—one mile 70 yards; Whitney won, time, 1:44.
Fourth race—¾ mile; Minnie Cee won, time, 1:01.

Fifth race—Half mile; Ollie Glenn won, time, 49.
Sixth race—One mile; Huendme won, time, 1:42.

An Off Day at Washington Park.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—It was an off day at Washington Park to-day, the second day of the Northwestern Breeders' Association Trotting Meeting. The day was perfect.

First race—Champion stakes for four-year-olds; King Chester won, time, 2:20.
Second race—Juvenile stakes for two-year-olds; Ambrosial won, time, 2:36.

Third race—2:25 class; Strader H. won, time, 2:19.
Fourth race—2:30 class; Bonnie Mack won, time, 2:24.

Fifth race—2:30 class; Stella Magnet won, time, 2:24.

Morris Park Races.

MORRIS PARK, Aug. 18.—This is omnibus day, and although there was a heavy shower of rain in the city, it was but a sprinkling that fell at Morris Park. The track was very fair.

First race—8 furlongs; Loantaka won, time, 1:12.
Second race—6 furlongs; Tammany won, time, 1:12.

Third race—Omnibus stake for three-year-olds at \$250 each, with \$10,000 added, mile and half; Rey Del Roy won, time, 2:38.

Fourth race—Mile and furlong; Stockton won, time, 1:55.

Hawthorne Races.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Hawthorne results: First race—half mile; Bernard won, time, 50.

Second race—one mile; Nero won, time, 1:43.
Third race—1½ miles; Dunbarvin won, time, 1:56.

Fourth race—six furlongs; Trowbridge won, time, 1:54.
Fifth race—steplechase, short course; Leander won, no time taken.

Hampton Park Races.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 18.—There was an attendance of fully 3,000 people at the opening of the circuit races at Hampton Park this afternoon. The track was slightly heavy, owing to a shower at noon.

2:21 class—trotting, purse \$1,000 divided; N. T. H. won, time, 2:21.
2:16 class—trotting, purse \$1,000 divided; Grant's Abdallah won, time 2:17.

2:19 class—trotting, purse \$1,000 divided; Jean Valjean won, time 2:20.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 18.—To-day was the fourth regular day of the second meeting. The track was lumpy.

First race—One mile; Racine won, time, 1:41.
Second race—Six furlongs; Primrose won, time, 1:09.

Third race—One mile and a quarter; Pessara won, time, 2:13.

Fourth race—One mile and sixteenth; Red Fellow won, time, 1:50.

Fifth race—Mile and a furlong; Carroll won, time, 1:59.

Killed on the Race Track.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Aug. 18.—Robert Frazier, a jockey at the race track here was thrown from his horse yesterday during a race and received a fracture of the skull. He was taken to the hospital where it was stated that his injuries would probably result fatally. Frazier is only fourteen years old and came from Salina, Kansas.

Will Fight the Professor.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 18.—Prof. Mike Mooney, of the Missouri Gymnasium, has accepted the offer of Andy Bowen, of New Orleans, for a finish fight for \$1,000 a side and the best purse that can be obtained, the fight to take place at New Orleans or elsewhere. Mooney is ready with a \$200 forfeit.

OF TRICHINOSIS.

Charles Diecke Dying with the Dread Disease.

THE CASE WRONGLY DIAGNOSED.

And the Patient Treated for Almost Everything but the Right One—Inflammatory Rheumatism was One of the Diseases for which He was Doctored—He Ate Uncooked Meat.

New York, Aug. 18.—On the second floor of an old frame house, 220 Cherry street, lies Charles Diecke, suffering from what is said to be a genuine case trichinosis. He is sixteen years old, and has been sick since early in July, but it was not until last Friday that the nature of his disease was discovered. During this time he had been treated for scarlet and typhoid fever, for inflammation of the bowels and for inflammatory rheumatism.

Last week, however, Dr. H. Freeman was called in. His suspicion that it was trichinosis that ailed the lad was verified by consultation with two other physicians. The patient's vitality is nearly exhausted now, and his speedy death is thought probable. The neighborhood where the boy lives is one of the dirtiest and hottest in the city. He lay to-day on a bed that is removed only by a few feet from a cooking stove. His mother, who is a widow, and who depends upon him and a daughter eighteen years old for support, told the story of her son's illness, showing how the doctors who had first attended the boy had blundered in their diagnosis.

Dr. Freeman said that the moment he saw the boy he knew the trouble was trichinosis. "The first symptoms," he said, "namely nausea and diarrhoea, were pretty positive evidence of this. But when these were followed by swelling of the limbs and a general soreness of the surface of the body, all doubt was removed. I was positive that my first diagnosis was correct, but in order to be doubly sure, on Saturday I called in Dr. Bries, who sustained my diagnosis."

The case was such an interesting one that on Sunday Dr. M. L. Foster accompanied me to the bedside of the sick boy, and he also sustained me. Dr. Freeman said it was difficult to understand how anybody could diagnose the case as inflammatory rheumatism when none of the joints were swollen. He said that trichinosis was the only disease that would occasion a general soreness of the entire surface of the body. When he was asked how it happened that neither Mrs. Diecke nor her daughter were so severely attacked as the boy, he replied that this might be accounted for by the fact that the particles of meat they had eaten were better cooked than that eaten by the boy. The doctor said the boy's recovery depended entirely upon the amount of vitality he had left.

The News Killed Her.

FORKSTON, Pa., Aug. 18.—Mrs. George Klaer, of this place, had been ill for several weeks, and on Friday, being much improved, expressed a wish to have some brook trout, feeling that she could eat them. Her husband, who had for more than forty years operated a grist mill on Forkston Brook, went to his dam to fish for trout, and by a mishap fell in the brook and was drowned. A woman who had been a witness of the fatal mishap ran to Klaer's house and told Mrs. Klaer that her husband was drowned. The shock of the news was so great that Mrs. Klaer died almost instantly. Klaer was 70 years old and his wife 60. The day of their death was the forty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

Thinks He'll Violent Himself.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—William E. Mortimer, the secretary and treasurer of the National Capital Savings Building and Loan Association, arrived from Minneapolis in custody of Inspector Stuart to-day. Mortimer was placed under bond before Commissioner Hoyne.

The prisoner is confident he can acquit himself of any wrong doing in connection with the management of the association. "Gave myself up for the purpose of showing that there has been no fraud on my part," said Mr. Mortimer, "and I am positive the books will show that every penny we took in was used legitimately."

No Punishment Too Severe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Avon Taylor, a farmer, returned to his home, near San Mateo, last evening after a drunken spree, and with a pick-handle beat his wife over the head, inflicting horrible wounds, and then seriously injured his eight-year-old child with the same weapon. The woman and child were found by neighbors lying unconscious in a pool of blood. The woman's skull was fractured and she cannot recover. The boy may survive. Taylor cannot be found.

A Shortage of Cash Did It.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The firm of Johnson Tallman & Co., importers and dealers in fire works, notions and toys, assigned to-day. Liabilities \$100,000, and the nominal assets about \$150,000. The cause of the assignment was a shortage of cash. The members of the firm had an agreeable arrangement as to discontinuing business.

Where They are Needed.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Aug. 18.—At the Christian Alliance camp meeting here to-day, the Rev. Dr. A. B. Simpson of New York was the preacher, and his appeal for contributions to supply missionaries for China resulted in pledges and cash aggregating more than \$30,000. One hundred persons present volunteered their services as missionaries.

Excited Over Mineral Discoveries.

OGDEN, UTAH, Aug. 18.—This whole region of country is ablaze with excitement over extensive mineral discoveries about twenty-five miles northeast of here. At the head of Paradise Canon, Ore., in one gulch, in which is found in enormous quantities almost pure lead with a paying quantity of silver.

Killed for Interfering.

CHILTON, Wis., Aug. 18.—Anton Hoersch, a farmer living in the town of Harrison, shot and instantly killed Frank Koehn, a neighbor, last night, because Koehn interfered to prevent him from beating his children. Koehn was shot through the heart.

An Old Quarrel Settled.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 18.—Near Owensboro, yesterday, M. B. Hazelwood shot and killed John Fitts. They had an old quarrel. Fitts went to Hazelwood's yesterday morning it is alleged, with the purpose of killing him and Hazelwood shot him.

A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Sweeps Over the Business Portion of Jacksonville, Florida.—Sixty-five Buildings Burned.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 18.—A path of smouldering ruins, two blocks wide and six blocks long, extending from Bay street to Beaver street, and one block on each side, is the result of a fire which started at midnight. It caught in R. D. Knight & Co.'s grocery, adjoining the large Hubbard building, and in a very short time the block was a mass of flames.

Thence they were carried diagonally across to the Tremont Hotel, thence to Col. Burbridge's large block, in which the Seminole club is domiciled. The fire spread on all sides, being fanned by a stiff breeze that rose. The firemen worked heroically throughout, but nothing could stay the flames until exhausted for want of material. They were stopped at Beaver street on the north, Laurel street on the west and Ocean street on the east.

At seven o'clock this morning over twenty-five business houses were burned and over forty dwellings. Loss about one million dollars; insurance about one-half.

SAFE WORKS DESTROYED.

A Severe Loss by Fire Suffered by Cambridge, Mass.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 18.—Cambridge was visited this morning by a destructive fire. The Damon Iron works are now a mass of ruins. The building was owned by Mr. Damon and was valued at \$50,000. The two story wooden structure, adjoining the Damon building, owned by Mr. Damon also and leased to Edward Kendall & Co., machinists, also succumbed to the flames.

The entire loss of the Damon Safe & Iron Co. will approximate \$200,000, on which there is but a partial insurance. The loss to the Kendall shops, in patterns and buildings destroyed, will reach \$50,000. Insured for \$50,000. The men employed in both places number 280.

Destructive St. Louis Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 18.—The Peacock Can factory, an extensive establishment on the corner of Franklin and Second streets, was destroyed by fire this morning and two or three other smaller adjoining concerns were gutted, entailing a total loss of about \$150,000. The Peacock loss is about \$100,000, with insurance of \$78,000. The other property was well insured.

Valuable Mine on Fire.

LEADVILLE, Col., Aug. 18.—The Louisville, a leading mine, caught fire last night from the explosion of a lamp and the flames are still tearing their way through the shaft. It is stated that it can never be worked again, as it will be cheaper to sink a new shaft. This lays waste a work that has cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Perished in Her Own House.

OKLAHOMA CITY, I. T., Aug. 18.—The house of J. Ford was destroyed by fire last night and Mrs. Ford perished in the flames.

Bon's Held Abroad May be Continued.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—Acting Secretary Nettleton has informed a New York banker, who asked for information, that the privilege of extending 44 per cent bonds at 2 per cent will be extended to bonds held abroad, that may be shipped in good faith prior to September 2, notwithstanding they may not arrive at Washington till after that date, provided proper notice of such shipment is given to the department.

Advice from a Distance.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Aug. 18.—The first Texas State convention of the People's party convened here to-day, about one hundred delegates being present. The convention declared in favor of the alien land law recently passed by the Legislature and adopted the Cincinnati platform. Prominent speakers recommended that effective speakers be put in the field in Ohio to defeat McKinley and Sherman.

Campbell Confined to His Room.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 18.—Governor Campbell has been confined to his room for two days with malaria, though his condition is improved to-day. His physicians think his engagements should be cancelled for two weeks, but the Governor expects to be able to meet his appointment next week.

An Eminent Southerner Paralyzed.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 18.—Alfred Cold-thwaite, of New Orleans, State Senator of Louisiana, and distinguished as counsel in the celebrated Gaines case, was stricken with paralysis in the left side last night while at Point Clear, a summer resort on the eastern shore of Mobile bay. His condition is serious.

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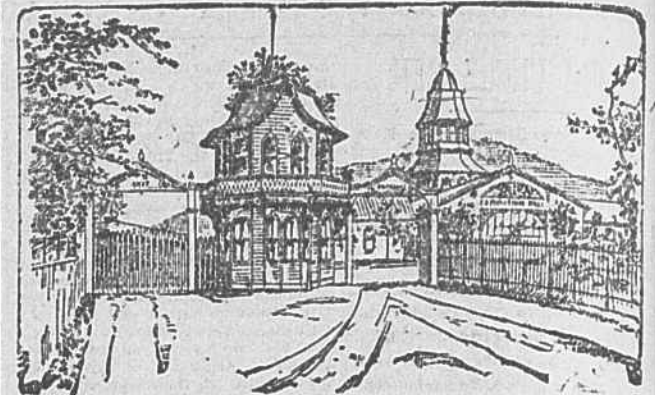
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